

When asked his opinion of the controversy regarding the teaching of Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Dr. Allan A. MacRae, president of Faith Theological Seminary, made the following statement:

"It is most regrettable that Dr. E. Stanley Jones has been invited to speak in the schools of Wilmington, and that he has been presented to the people of this city as representative of Protestantism. Actually many Protestants repudiate his viewpoint. In fact, it was the anti-Biblical position of leaders of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America which led to the formation of the American Council of Christian Churches in New York City in 1941 and of the International Council of Christian Churches in Amsterdam in 1948.

"Apart altogether from the matter of his membership in organizations termed subversive by the Attorney-General, the writings of E. Stanley Jones show him to be an advocate of near-Communism.

"Anyone who leafs through Dr. Jones' books, particularly those entitled 'Christ's Alternative to Communism' (1935) and 'The Choice Before Us' (1937), can hardly fail to be impressed with the fact that his constant emphasis is upon the establishment of a new order, which shall give up that principle of competition and free enterprise which has made America great. This new order, which Dr. Jones calls 'The Kingdom of God', has far more in common with Russian Communism than with our American system of free enterprise. Dr. Jones specifically repudiates the profit motive.

"There are two ways of presenting a system. One is to name it and argue for it. Another is to avoid the name, but to advocate the ideology which it upholds. Dr. Jones' books frequently assail the competitive system and free enterprise, and speak sympathetically of Russian ideology. It is not a question of imperialism, but of an ideology which has rather naturally led to the present Russian imperialistic attitude.

"As Dr. Jones expresses it, it sounds very beautiful and Christlike. When one gets down to the actual meaning of the words used, they are seen to present